Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-08-06
Bit earlier than usual, but we will spread a SPECIAL NEWSLETTER
for the PERSEIDS SHOWER as well in time next week...
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 12 Aug. 2009 (World Wide Contest!):

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to
take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which
took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower and
will be run year by year now. Infos and Rules you will be able
to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php - as well a
Software is available in german and english for the logging:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS OPEN, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTEST MANAGER!
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team
(Watch out our SPECIAL NEWSLETTER on 10th of august as well!)

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MS: POSSIBLE PERSEID OUTBURST 2009:

This year's Perseid meteor shower could be even better than usual.
"A filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path and when
Earth passes through it, sometime between 0800 and 0900 UT (1 - 2 am
PDT) on August 12th, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its
normal value," says Bill Cooke of NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office
The following profile is based on the debris stream models of veteran
forecasters Jeremie Vaubaillon and Mikhail Maslov: The filament was
shed by Perseid parent comet Swift-Tuttle in the year 1610, and this
is one of Earth's first encounters with it. "In addition," notes Cooke,
"the main Perseid debris stream, which we run into every year, may be
denser than normal due to a gravitational enhancement by Saturn. The
total combination of these effects could result in as many as 200
meteors per hour (ZHR)." Bright moonlight will overwhelm the outburst's
fainter Perseids, but even a fraction of 200 is a good show.
Science"at"NASA's "The Perseids are Coming" offers observing tips and
sky maps. science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/31jul_perseids2009.htm
SOURCE: Webpage of Spaceweather at august 5th http://spaceweather.com/

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EME:

Hi EME gang, here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e77dxlog.htm
you can find log of worked stations 3,4 GHz to 432 MHz. Gallery is
here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/galle/e77dx.html and here
you can see couple JT screens www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e7.htm
I was last week traveling in Albania - ZA and looks that it can be
target for next EME pedition in 2010 if everything will go o.k.

I had meeting with people in Albania telecommunication authority
and they confirmed possibility to have license from 144 MHz up to
10 GHz including 9cm. Call ZA1EME or so possible. Next week I will
also have QSL cards for our E77DX pedition and will distribute to
everybody who has QSL with envelope and SASE send to us. I am next
week traveling in Byelorussia, but expecting to be QRV from my
home QTH in August EME SW. Thanks to all who responded to my 10 GHz
driver request. Problem is fix and I am expecting to try 10 GHz EME
soon. TRV giving on output connector 30W and N/F 0,8dB including
relay etc. 6cm is still sleeping, but I have available 15W SSPA on
shelf and TRV is also ready. Best regards to all Zdenek - OK1DFC
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** YO / KN26/KN36 ***

144 MHz MS activity from KN26 & KN36 around 8th to 11st of august
They will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their latest
News. HA5UK and HA5CRX are planning to go holiday in KN26 area with
wifes from 01.08 - 08.08. Girls are coming home 08.08 without us.
:-) So, the expedition will start 8th august. Details as follow:
Expedition Date: 08.08 - 10.08 KN36(BA) - At 11.08 a short stop
during the trip home. Just a pre-announce for today and we will
give you more detail as soons as possible via these our Webpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2686
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-08-02: The both families did
arrive safe at the holiday point in YO meantime. Jani told that all
ok, but there is NO internet at that location. He is in good shape
to be qrv from KN36 up around saturday..
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

*** UR / KN57 ***

Vald, UT1E, and his Team will be qrv for the DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS
Sprint Contest (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php) from the rare
Square KN57XX. The Team plans to participate in and drive out with
a command on contest-position in to KN57XX. They will start at
Aug 12 00:00UT till 24:00UT. Following equipment plans to use:
GS-35B, 1 time LY; TS-2000. RANDOM only Read all abt the plans at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2788
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, UT1E via Arkady, UT5ER direct to MMMonVHF

*** UA / KP61-KP62 ***

Dima, RX3AGD/1, is qrv from KP61TQ now hand later from KP62 Square
This evening (5th august) RX3AGD/1 showed up from KP61tq. He is
running 500W into 8 m long yagi (info from RA3AH). Tomorrow or the
day after he will move to KP62, and remain there till the morning
of Aug. 12. His working freq is 144.347 MHz 1st period.
SOURCE: Igor, RA3AH via KST-Chat and to MMMonVHF

*** OH / KP34 ***

Markku and Tanja are qrv in HSCW during the MS-SPRINT Contest:
Thank you Sirs! This is what we have been waiting for MS tests!
Category for HSCW ! UFB! Now back in MS contests again! CU on
Sprint! 73 Markku OH8UV and Tanja OH8HDL
SOURCE: tnx to Markku OH8UV and Tanja OH8HDL direct to MMMonVHF

*** LZ / KN32 ***

The LZ9X-Team will be qrv for the PERSEIDS and the DUBUS and
MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest from the KN32AS. Dear friends, as usual
LZ9X will be active during the Perseides Meteor Shower. We will be
at 1536m a.s.l. with an IC910H, MGF1302 on the mast, 2xDJ9BV 4WL,
EME power, beer, beer... and beer hi. WSJT, SSB Random activity
will be also around .200 near the predicted maximum. We are not
sure if we will have an I-net. Wish to all of you - many
reflections and good luck. For and behalf Bulgarian Contest
Consortium LZ9X - Savi/LZ1UK
SOURCE: tnx to Savi, LZ1UK, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HB / JN47 ***

HB9FAP (HE8FAP) during the MS Sprint contest planned to be
active with 2 x 18 el Longyagis and 2 x 13 Yagis, 1 KW. QTH is
at 1650 masl any sked is welcome. I am very interested on very
long distance MS, during perseids 2008 from same QTH worked
2370 KM and HRD up to 2405 KM distance. BEST Takeoff is
W-NW-N-NE-E. BR and CU via MS, Fabio
SOURCE: tnx to Fabio, HB9FAP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OK / JN99 ***

OK2POI qrv during PERSEIDS on 432 MHz (and as well 70 and 144 MHz)
from JN99AJ. After few succesful MS QSOs on 432MHz, I will be QRV
again from hill Dusna in JN99AJ (open area to 95% directions) with
4x23el and 400W FSK. All skeds are welcome (contact:
ok2poi at seznam.cz). I can be qrv on 70 and 144MHz too, but only
for sked over 2000km. 73 Jiri OK2POI
SOURCE: tnx to Jiri OK2POI direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO69 ***

Our Team-Member Dick, PA2DW, is on family holiday tour through
Sweden those days ... NEWS de Dick, PA2DW, dated 2009-08-04:
Dick have decided to change his plan - he will be NOT qrv earlier
than 6th of August due to some private circumstances... We will
inform you when and from where Dick can be active! LATEST NEWS from
Dick, PA2DW, dated 2009-08-06: Dick will collect an antenna and be
QRV from JO69 on August 7th! SOURCE: Dick, PA2DW, Team of MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM08 ***

J48LH from KM08GN qrv during Lighthouse QSO Party
Within the frames of Lighthouses QSO Party, a group of greek hams
will be QRV from Dukato Lighthouse, Lefkada island. All modes,
around the clock with 3 stations. QSL via SV3DCX
SOURCE: tnx to Victoria, SV2KBS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

Hello Emer's - you can see the results of Dx-pedition C37DXU
(144 MHz) @ http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu or
http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu/qso.html , soon also (432 MHz)
QSL Via Bureau or direct to: UNIO DE RADIOAFICIONATS ANDORRANS
P.O. BOX 1150 ANDORRA LA VELLA AD552, ANDORRA
vy 73 per C37DXU Team - Enrico i5wbe
SOURCE: Enrico, I5WBE via MoonNet

*** TA / KN40 ***

In the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (Aug 15-16),
TC99Y will be active from Bozburun Lighthouse in Yalova (KN40JM)
and TC99K from Yelkenkaya Lighthouse (TUR-054) in Kocaeli (KN40QS)
TC1LHW, a TCSWAT classic, will also be on the air from Karaburun
Lighthouse (TUR-036) on the Black Sea coast. Activity will be
mainly on HF SSB, VHF-UHF FM. <http://www.tcswat.org>.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

*** F / JN38 ***

Hi friends, For the 31th CLIPPERTON DX Club convention which will
happen in September 2009, 18th &19th, in Strasbourg, the special
callsign : TM9CDX will be aired by Gï¿½rard/F2VX, Thierry/F4TTR,
Laurent/F5AEG, Rafik/F5CQ, Flo/F5CWU, Alain/F5LMJ, Maurice/F5NQL
John "Gun"/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML, Maurice/F5NQL, Laurent/F1JKJ,
David/F8CRS, and Laurent/F8BBL. All HF, VHF and up bands in
SSB/CW/FM/Digitals. On the air between September 5th to 19th.
QSL via : Flo, F5CWU, direct (SAE + postage) or via the French
REF-Union bureau(please only this bureau.). For the first time
the callsign digit is the same as the year. It will be so now
yearly (2010 TM0CDX, 2011 TM1CDX etc ï¿½)
SOURCE: Tls Flo, F5CWU and Laurent, F8BBL . via F5NQL DX News

*** LZ / WWF ***

Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate Biosphere Reserve Kamchia,
LZFF-011, between 10-20 Aug 2009, during his holiday. Callsign
to be used will be either LZ01WFF/2 or LZ3FM/2. Equipment will
be IC-746 plus 4-band GP and Dipole antennas. Activity will be
on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or
via bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards are accepted
(lz1pj"az"bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since
I manage other calls too. NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation
of other WFF references by other operators. I will manage this
activation only. For other activations listen to ops instructions
SOURCE: Ivan, LZ1PJ via F5NQL DX-News

*** W / SOTA ***

Amateur Radio Fun in the Colorado Mountains Sunday, Aug. 9th
Amateur Radio operators from around Colorado will be climbing
many of Colorado's 14,000-foot mountains to set up amateur radio
stations in an effort to communicate with other radio amateurs
across the state and around the world. Join in on the fun Sunday
August 9th 2009 and see how many of the mountaintop stations
you can contact. The prime operating hours are from approximately
9 AM to noon local time (1500 to 1800 UTC), but activity may occur

at other times during the day. Most mountaintop stations will be
running low power handheld radios. Stations running high power
need to keep in mind that they can interfere with stations they
cannot hear. Primary 2M FM Frequency: 147.420 MHz (go here first
to find activity, then move up as the frequency gets busy) -
for more details use: http://14er.org/
SOURCE: Chris Ormsby Kï¿½CAO - 14er Webpage

*** W / EN65 ***

Some members of The Michigan DX Association, W8DXI will be active
August 7-8th from North Manitou island (USi MI-037L, Not IOTA),
located in Lake Michigan, Leelanau county, State of Michigan.
QRV Phone and CW on 80-10m, including WARC bands. There is the
possibility of 6 m activity (Grid EN65). QSL via W8DXI (QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [USi] via ICPO Bulletin (July 30 - August 07, 2009)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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